MORMONS BEING

Tuesday evening a hand car with

munition and two cannons with them.

the section hands to help them.

and Hop valley, gathering and disposing

of everything they can turn into eash, and are defying the Chuichupa boys,

who have been there for some time try ing to look after the property of the colonists. The rebels have threatened

them with death if they do not get out

decided that no general colonization scheme will be undertaken for the refu-gees. They will mostly return to Mex-

Mr. Wall has been very sick for sev-

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and Mrs. Jed Judd have a new

co when peace has been established. Notes of Refugees.

eral days.

Lieutenant Governor and New Mexico Governor, in His This Many Will Be Placed Friends Win in Fight to Name His Committees.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR DELAYED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15,-By a vote of 16 to 11, the senate today decided that the standing committee shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor and not by the senate as a body. This was a clear defeat for the Pros and so-called "progressive" element in the senate. There had been a resolution offered last afternoon by senator Vaughan that a committee of five senators be appointed to select the standing committees and senator H. B. Torrell offered a substitute that the rules of the 31d legislature, which vests the power of appointing committees in the lieutenant governor, be adopted. This was done and the senate was ready for business.

Hudspeth's Committee Jobs. that the standing committee shall be

Hudspeth's Committee Jobs. Lieutenant governor Mayes then an-nounced the standing committees. Sen-ator Hudspeth was appointed chairman of the committee on judicial dis-tricts and a member of the committee on congressional districts. He was also made a member of the committee on state penitentiaries and other com-

Senator Willacy, of Neueces county, was reelected chairman of the com-mittee of finance. The house today resumed its organi-

Chester Terrell, who was elected speaker last afternoon, said today that he would now begin preparing his

The House Elects.

W. R. Long, of Travis county, was elected chief clerk of the house; Chas. B. Burked, of Belton, segeant at arms; W. L. Escavelle, of Burnett, assistant sergeant at arms, and T. B. Reese, of Austin, reading clerk. The bouse then recessed until 2 oclock, when the organization will be completed.

The senate adjourned until 10 oclock tomorrow morning, which means that the governor's message will not likely be read until tomorrow.

Presiding Officers.

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Chester Terrell, of San Antonio, an anti, was elected speaker yesterday afternoon over W. C. McCamy, a prohibitionist, of Dalles, by a vote of 87 to 51. Senator O. C. Lattimore, was chosen president protempore of the senate.

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Texas Mining Measure.

Immediately upon the arrival of senator Hudspeth, representative Eugene Harris, of El Paso, said he and Mr. Burges would introduce a mining bill which will seek to liberalize the present law and make it possible for he development of the mineral resources in the western section of Texas.

Johnsten May Be Tursed Down.

A enucus of senators was held teday for the purpose of taking concerted

pard as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of senator Bailey. As a result, there are 18 senators pledged to vote for Sheppard, which is more than a majority. A committee was appointed to poil the house on this

The Senatorial Question.

That the name of Morris Sheppard will be presented to the legislature for election to the unexpired term of senotor J. W. Balley is now practice assured fact. It may also be said that the question of a successor to senator Balley until March 4 is going to cause

Balley until March 4 is going to cause a sharp contest in the legislature.

This fact was emphasized by the arrival of state senator Horace W. Vaughan, of Texarkana, who is a holdover and who will serve until March 4, when he becomes a congressman from the old Sheppard district. Senator Vaughan said that he is not only for Sheppard, but at the proper time he will bring up the matter in the senate. Mr. Sheppard declares he will not only accept the short term but indicates that he is entitled to it and this has practically settled the matter.

Sheppard May Get It.

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Sheppard May Get It.

Senator Vaughan is a strong supporter of Mr. Sheppard and believes that he is entitled to the short term, and when the matter is brought up for consideration, he will be one of the leaders in the fight for the selection of the latter for this position. ne latter for this position.

That the effort to elect Sheppard for

the short term will meet with oppo-sition is also quite evident. Senator Quintas Watson, of Giddings, a friend of senator Balley and Col. Johnston. of senator Bailey and Col. Johnston, said that in all fairness south Texas should be entitled to this honor for such a brief period and that Col. Johnsuch a brief period and that Col. John-sion abouid be permitted to retain his seat for the remainder of the term of senator Bailey. Lieutenant governor A. B. Davidson, while he has no voice in the selection of a United States sen-ator, entertains the same views of the situation

The Boldover Senators, From present indications, there will be no serious difficulty in the adjustment of the contest involving the sents of 15 holdover senators. J. T. Adams, of Orange, has raised the question that the legislature having at the last ses-

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Message, Urges Suppression of Gambling.

SUGGESTS CHANGING SYSTEM OF TAXATION

Sants Fe, N. M., Jan. 15.-A new system of taxation for the state, whereby all property will be assessed at its "cash value," and a law to enforce such assessments alike against the large corporations and the small property owners, is the most important recommendation in Gov. W. C. McDonald's message to the legislature today.

"Thus will it be possible," says the governor, "to increase the assessed valuation of property in the state from \$73,-000,000, the present figure, to \$500,000;-000, and thereby reduce the state tax levy from 13 mills to 2 mills." Before the legislature of the state,

assembled in joint session, at 10 o'clock this morning, governor McDonald read

this morning, governor McDonald read-his formal message. One of his recom-mendations is to abolish gambling and prize fighting in the state.

Gov. McDonald himself today read his message to the legislature. The mes-sage fills 59 typewritten pages and is filled with interesting data and many recommendations for the new state. The reading occupied almost one hour and a ading occupied almost one hour and a half, after which the joint session dissolved. The house recessed until 2 and the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

"Good government, like good business, requires attention to and careful consideration of the revenues and expendi tures relating to the carrying on of the same in an honest, intelligent, economical manner for the general good of those who contribute to its maintenance," said the governor, and then he quotes the constitution, which limits the taxing power of the state to 4 mills for state purposes and 6 mills for public insti-

tutions.

The total assessed valuation of the state for 1912 was \$7,357,454. Based on a 90 percent contains to taxes, this was a revenue amounting to on a 90 percent collection or taxes, this will provide a revenue amounting to \$880,358, while revenues from other sources of \$79,500, raise the total revenue to \$959,858. The appropriations for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1912, for all purposes, were \$664,386.08, with every probability that increased appropriations will be asked for. Cleave, his pergoraph on revenue, the Closing his paragraph on revenue, the governor says: "I wish particularly to call your attention to the totals for appropriation and revenue. It would seem that the surplus revenue under the levy would be sufficient to have paid all of these so-called deficiencies during the year 1913."

More Than Half a Million Balance. There is a balance to the credit of all funds amounting to \$566,753.90.

The bonded debt of the state amounts to \$56,610, not counting the \$1,058,000 bonds issued as series C, and provided for in the state constitution to redeem the bonded indebtedness of Grant and Santa Fe counties. The state, how-ever, was granted 1,000,000 acres of land from the federal government for paying

the debts of these two counties.

The governor takes a fling at the juggring of the county deposits from one bank to another when he says: "I again to call attention to the fact that some of the counties of the state are probably failing to receive such interest as they are justly entitled to for the public funds in the hands of the county treasurers, and I again recommend the enactment of a law that will enable the counties with certainty to receive a res-

Public Schools Show Improvement. Concerning the public schools, the message says that conditions in the schools are improving every year, and he refers at length to the report furnished him by the state superintendent of public instruction, A. N. White. There are approximately 101,600 children of school age in the state. For the year 1912 less than 24,000 children were districts holding less than five months school in a year, although in 1911 there were over 30,000 in such districts. He makes a number of recommendations which include a separate salary bill covering the salaries for the county superintendents, which should specify their powers and duties and hold them strictly accountable, and a revision of the school laws of the state, free school books and the training of teachers in Spanish-Amer-

can communities. Concerning the public institutions, he says that the results obtained in some cases are not commensurate with the money expended, and he recommends

that all the educational institutions be (Continued on next page.)

in Office by Congressmen W. R. Smith.

OFFICES PAY FROM \$900 UP TO \$3400

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Repre-entative W. R. Smith, of the 16th exas district, between now and March, will select 49 new Democratic presi-4. will select 49 new Demogratic presidential postmasters in his district, to succeed the 49 Republican incumbents. Mr. Smith is now engaged in wading through several thousand applications and endorsements of applicants for these federal plums.

where commissions of any of the present Republican postmasters expire before March 4 they will hold over until after the Wilson administration takes charge in Washington.

Four of the new postmasters already have been selected for recommendation for appointment.

have been selected for recommendation for appointment by representative Smith. They are: Ed Kennedy, Anson; J. J. Erwin, Ballinger; John W. Person, Colorado; W. D. Foster, Miles. The remaining 45 will be selected rapidly from now on, so that by the time the new postmaster general in president Wilson's cabinet takes his pertfolio, representative Smith will be ready with the complete list to be submitted for appointment. The new postmasters will then be appointed by president Wilson as fast as the commissions of the incumbents expire. The first to be appointed will be those who will succeed the Republican holdovers. Fourth Class Offlees Safe.

will succeed the Republican holdovers.

Fourth Class Offices Safe.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding in the 16th district in regard to appointments to the fourth class postoffices. Representative Smith has received hundreds of letters from applicants for these offices. The applicants are wasting their time because everyone of these fourth class offices is under civil service regulations, placed there by president Taft with an executive order just before the national election last November. These postmasters are therefore protected from removal or the fear of losing their jobs when their commissions expire unless the order is set aside, because under the president's executive order, their appointments are for life during good behavior. This order will prevent many office hungry Democrats in the 16th district from getting any of the fourth class postmasterships, unless president Wilson should resolud the order. Some Democratic congressmen will bring tremendous pressure to bear on Wilson to do this, as the fourth class offices are the principal patronage of congressmen. Whether or not Wilson will do this remains to be seen, but it is hardly possible that ne will. The house this week refused to take the action itself.

The Jobs Open.

Following are the presidential postables. Fourth Class Offices Safe,

The Jobs Open. Following are the presidential post-offices, with the salaries and the dates of expiration of the commissions of that the rebels were all well armed and the present incumbents, in the 16th dis-

rict:
Abilene, \$2,800, December 19, 1914.
Albany, \$1,500, February 8, 1914.
Alpine, \$1,500, November 9, 1916.
Anson, \$1,800, November 2, 1916.
Aspermont, \$1,200, February 18, 1914.
Baird, \$1,500, August 22, 1916.
Ballinger, \$2,300, February 27, 1910.
Barstow, \$1000, April 28, 1912.
Big Springs, \$2,300, August 1, 1916.
Cisco, \$1,900, December 16, 1914.
Clyde, \$1,100, December 16, 1914.
Colorado, \$2,000, Jan. 11, 1913.
Cross Plains, \$1000, presidential, July, 1912.

Crosbyton, presidential, Jan. 1, 1913. Eastland, \$1,500, July 31, 1915. Eldorado, \$1,100, December 12, 1915. Eldorado, \$1,100, December 12, 1915. El Paso, \$3,400, February 23, 1915. Fort Stockton, \$1,600, July 22, 1915. Gordan, \$1,600, April 5, 1914. Handle \$1,800, December 16, 1912. Gorman, \$1,500, April 5, 1914.
Hamlin, \$1,800, December 16, 1912.
Haskell, \$1,800, April 2, 1912.
Junction, \$1,100, February 6, 1915.
Loraine, \$1,206, April 15, 1912.
Lubbock, \$2,000, March 29, 1918.
Marfa, \$1,700, August 23, 1916.
Menard, \$1,400, February 6, 1915.
Merkel, \$1,700, June 22, 1914.
Midland, \$2,000, May 22, 1910.
Milles, \$1,400, December 16, 1912.
Mineral Wells, \$2,400, February 1 Mineral Wells, \$2,400, February 18

Pecos, \$2,900, April 20, 1914.
Post, \$1,300, December 12, 1915.
Ranger, \$1,200, April 28, 1912.
Rising Star, \$1,400, July 27, 1915,
Roscoe, \$1,400, August 23, 1916.
Rotan, \$1,500, December 16, 1912.
Rule, \$1,200, April 28, 1912.
San Angelo, \$2,700, February 23, 1915.
Siaton, presidential, October 1, 1912.
Snyder, \$1,900, April 2, 1912.
Sonora, \$1,100, presidential, January 1912. Pecos, \$2,600, April 20, 1914.

Stamford, \$2,200, December 16, 1914. Stanton, \$1,100, appointed October 14, 912. Strawn, \$1,100, April 28, 1912. Sweetwater, \$2,400, February 8, 1914. Tahoka, \$1600, July 17, 1915. Toyah, \$1,100, March 1, 1913. Winters, \$1,600, April 5, 1914.

my poll tax receipt, and me a member

of Mesa avenue, just south of the Camp-bell flats, between Missouri and Wyo-ming streets. The hour was 7:45. No

Refugees Come in on Hand- Man Who Says He Helped Attorneys For Frank M. Ross Hold Up Gamblers Is car and Report Not Only State's Star Witness. Bridges but Cars Burned.

GAMBLING GOING ROBBED AGAIN ON IN EL PASO

Tuesday afternoon at 2 oclock, 1. E. five American men on board came in Ross, former United States secret service man; V. L. Snyaer, manager of the from Pearson. They left Pearson Sun-Western Detective agency, and C. P. day and came out as far as Coyote sta-

five American men on board came in from Pearson. They left Pearson Sunday and came out as far as Coyote station, near the sumnoit, on a military train. From there they came to Juarez on a hand car, arriving in El Paso Tuesday evening. The soldiers came out to protect the track. The bridges were, however, pretty well burned from there to Barreal; those not already burned are now being burned. A train went out from Ciudad Juarez Tuesday evening to where the first of the bridges was burned.

Charles Taylor, who was with the hand ear party, says the rebels have burned every car along the line; even the timber cars that had been leit on switches. They threatened to burn the station houses, but the natives persuaded them not to, because it would leave them and their families exposed to the inclemency of the weather. Last week a bridge was burned by Sahazars men about five kilometers above Pearson, and last Friday night six houses were burned in the Mexican residence portion of Pearson, and as the fires were being fought, the rebels would rever them fought, the rebels weight of the protection of Pearson and as the fires were being fought, the rebels weight of the protection of Pearson and as the fires were being fought, the rebels weight of the protection of Pearson and as the fires were being fought, the rebels weight of the protection of Pearson and as the fires were being fought, the rebels weight of the protection of Pearson and as the fires were being fought, the rebels weight of the protection of Pearson and as the fires were being fought of the protection of Pearson and as the fires were being fought of the protection of Pearson and as the fires were being fought, the rebels were burned in the Mexican residence portion of Pearson confirming the report that Blanco and his secretary had been eaptured and killed.

It is said that he enhisted a great many Case G and the name the protection of the mountain above Pearson, reported to Mr. Taylor that through them the great was finally caught in the trap that cost him

Before going to trial Tuesday after noon, the defendants requested a stenographer, and George N. Beakely was assigned the position. So far the evidence has not connected Snyder in defendants requested equipped, that they had plenty of am-They think the cannons have been cached in the mountains for some time. It is supposed that the main body of Salazar's men has gone to Madera. As nearly as the Americans could learn, there are only 10 men actually engaged in the burning of the bridges, but these force the section hands to help them. cached in the mountains for some time.

There are very few men employed at Pearson and it is feared that work will Many of those who testified that they were the victims of the holdup identi-fied money and jewelry which they stated had been taken from them. This, the police say, had been taken off the person of Ross after his arentirely cease there.

Rebels Robbing Colonists.

The rebels or thieves, have now taken possession of Colonia Chuichupa and are doing as they did in Colonia Pacheco

The evidence being brought out at The evidence being brought out at the trial has been worked up by the police. The defendants Tuesday afternoon were transferred from the city to the county fail. John T. Hill is representing Ross and Snyder in the examining trial, while the prosecution is being conducted by county attorney P. R. Price.

Hentities His Dismond.

I. J. Cooper, the first witness called Wednesday morning, said he was a bookmaker and his home was at Wichita. Kas. He stated that he was in room "214" Mr. Haynes, his brother and several others were in the room, he said. He told about masked men coming in the room. They took \$78 and a diamond stud from him, he said. The witness identified a damond shown him as his. Identifies His Diamond. At Madera the influence against for-eigners is so bitter that it is almost un-endurable. The fall of snow has been heavy up there.

C. P. Brown left this morning for his property in Texas and will not return to El Puso for several days, or just in time to meet president A. W. Ivins, who is expected in soon. He is coming down on land matters, but not on coloniza-tion schemes. It has been pretty well

him as his.

B. H. Cooper stated that his home was in Denver. He said he had been in the horse business 26 years.

Men with cloth masks took his diameter with cloth masks took his diameter. mond ring and some money. The witness identified a diamond ring as his property. The ring, he said, was worth \$100. The witness said he heard one of the masked men ask the other if he

the masked men as the constant had out the whres.

Walter Haynes, of Trinidad, Coloraid he was in the wholesale liquor business and was here to attend the races. He told about the holdup, its lost a diamend ring and \$3. The ring. baby boy.
Junius Romney is expected in from
Los Angeles this week. He is now visit-

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By C. A. Brann

He Just Put Up His Hands and Then Waited for the Man With the Gun to Take His Change and His Poll Tax

Take No Chances-Buy Known Quality.

If You have no excuse for buying "a cat in the bag" to-day. Those who take a chance with "something just as good" invariably get "something worse."

Advertising eliminates risk. It has placed business on a high plane. No longer need the buyer beware. Merchants and manufacturers both realize that the Square Deal is their most valuable asset. They must not only make customers but must keep them. I Bear this in mind when you read the advertisements in THE HERALD. The manufacturer, who advertises continuously and persistently, could not afford to do so unless his goods were such as to make customers and keep them. He invites you, through his advertising, to test his sincerity, knowing that one trial will make you a permanent customer.

I You take no chances in purchasing products advertised in THE HERALD. Each advertisement carries an unwritten guarantee of honest quality and honest price. Read THE HERALD'S advertisements closely and constantly every day and keep in touch with the best to be had from the most reputable dealers in this city. (Copyright, 1912, by J. P. Fallon.)

Held Up? Here Is What Brann Did :

What Would You Do If You Were

beid up?

Often had I wondered what I did.

On the beid up?

Often had I wondered what I did. When I got close to him I saw that the gun he carried was an automatic and after I had moved back the little would do. I no longer wonder, for lussday night it happened, and without protest, my hands went up in the air.

J. P. Dorris, of the Popular, was the other victim. He lost a gold watch and \$12 in money. I lost only a few little silver dollars, but the stick-up men got fellow, who had finished with Dorris, said to me: "Give me what you've got." "I haven't got anything," I said. The he proceeded to see. He was perceptibly pervous and first felt to see if I had a of the Young Men's Democratic club, gun. I had none

Then he went through my pockets. The holdup occurred on the east side got all the money I had, which was not enough to buy a dinner at the Paso del Norte, then took the pocket knife I

I was within a few feet of them. Then club cards, and my brand new, neverI saw one man's hands shoot up in the air. I started to turn and run in the When they had finished with us, they other direction, when the higgest man called: "Come back here and throw up your hands." I noticed that he had a pistol, so I walked toward him. I got and telephone the police, but Dorris within two or three feet of him and he | thought it wiser to run around the cor-

WHAT would you do if you were beld up? Said: "Get back over there next to that ner of Wyoming street. Therefore, we other head I would beld up? turned there and ran to the Ralston hospital, where I got a telephone and furnished a description of the men to the police. Dorris and I went to the police sta-

tion and policemen Benson and Stewart went out with us. We searched several saloons and cheap restaurants, but did not find the men. They had gone. Then Dorris and I went on our respective missions and on the way we laughed. They had overlooked 30 cents which Dorris had in his pocket.

The man who had the gun was tall, probably very nearly six feet in height, dressed in dark clothes, had a black slouch hat pulled down over his face beil flats, between Missouri and Wyoming streets. The hour was 7:45. No
lights were burning in the street, for
the moonlight schedule was supposed to
be in effect, even though the moon
wasn't altogether on the job.

When I had crossed to the eastern
side of the street, I saw three men
standing in front of the house, but noticed nothing peculiar about them until
I was within a few feet of them. Then
I was within a few feet of them. Then

del Norte, then took the pocket knife I
had carried for four years, my keys and
my wallet. The latter contained a
phoney Baneo Minero un peso bill,
be, was given to me by W. C. White,
who was himself a victim of a hold-up,
probably the same men having operated
upon him several nights ago. There was
shave and had on dirty-looking clothes.
He, too, had a black
dressed in dark clothes, had a black
sloutch hat pulled down over his face
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other man was 5 feet of a reset in height,
dressed in dark clothes, had a black
sloutch hat pulled down over his face
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dressed in dark clothes, had a black
sloutch hat pulled down over his face
to the moon,
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dressed in dark clothes, had a black
sloutch hat pulled down over his face
to the moon,
which, strange as the coincidence might
be, was given to me by W. C. White,
who was himself a victim of a hold-up,
probably the same men having operated
upon him several nights ago. There was
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sloutch hat pulled down over his face
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the probably the same man having shave and had on dirty-looking clothes.
He, too, had a dark hat pulled down
over his face. He had gray eyes. I
know that, for I looked into them and
scanned his face with the idea of knowing him the next time I saw him. His evelids were granulated and his hands shook as he worked. Both went south along Mesa avenue, but we didn't know where they turned.

Ryan Will Endeavor to Secure New Sureties.

COURT AGAIN DENIES BAIL TO HOCKIN

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15 .- Bonds submitted for the release of Frank M. Ryan, F. H. Houlihan and William Schupe, sentenced to terms in prison

fort to obtain sureties.

Hockin is Denied Writ.

Later the court declined to approve a bond for \$30,000 offered for the re-lease of Wm. E. Reddin, of Milwaukee, because of the insufficiency of the surety.

The court also declined to issue a writ of supersedeas admitting to ball Herbert Hockin, of Indianapolis, who

was sentenced to six years in the fed-eral prison.

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was sentenced to six years in the federal prison.

"Hockin already has confessed his guilt and there is no necessity in his case for a writ of supersedeas pending the decision of the appeal, said district attorney Miller.

Attorneys fon the convicted labor leaders said they had bonds ready for Wilford B. Brown and Wm. J. McCain, of Kansas City, but these were not presented in court.

District attorney Miller left for washington later in the day to confer with United States attorney general Wickersham in respect to the labor conses. He will return to Chicago next Monday when the question of admitting the other leaders to ball will again be taken us by the court.

Bernhard Brises Bond.

Cincinnati, Ct. Jan. 14—A bond of \$10,000 for the release of William C. Befnhard, of Cincinnati, one of the 38 men convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trial, has been signed here.

CONVENTIONS ARE

COMING IN BUNCHES Conventions are bunching hits on El aso. Garnett King, assistant general assenger agent of the Southwestern. passenger agent of the Southwestern, his received a notice from the Southwestern traffic committee, saying that the date of the meeting to be held in EI Pass of the traffic officials would be changed from Jan. 21 to March 18. As the dates of the cattlemen's convention here are March 17, 15 and 19, the hotels have been reserved for the cattle men and their families, and the local traffic officials are trying to have the date changed to the following week or at least a few days later.

SKUNK HIDES BARRED FROM PARCELS POST

Decatur, Ill. Jan. 15.—Somebody "threw a wrench" into the smoothly running parcel post machinery at the Deactur postoffice today, it was a package of fresh skunk hides, mailed by a trapper on a rural route. As soon as it was carried into the building the force of clerks sought relief outside. The parcel will be returned to the sender.

SNEED WILL NOT BE TRIED WITH ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE Memphis, Tex., Jan. 16.—Taking of estimony has begun in the trial of lestimony has begun in the trial of Beach E. Epting, charged with com-plicity in the murder of Albert G. Boyce, jr., in Anarillo, Sept. 14, by J. Beal Sneed. Epting is charged with having rented a cottage near the scene of the killing in which Sneed concealed himself and from which he stepped, it is said, a moment before he shot Boyce. Efforts of Sneed's attorneys to have their client tried Jointly with Epting failed when the court overruled a mo-tion to that effect.

COBB FOR COLLECTOR, Dr. F. P. Miller received a telegram today from Y. D. Mc-Murray, of Colorado, Tex., say-ing that he had withdrawn from the race for the collectorship at El Paso and that Z. L. Cobb had been agreed upon by the two Texas senators as the candidate.

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Americans Are Reported in Danger at Mexican Port on the West Coast.

DENVER WILL SAIL FROM SAN DIEGO

Refugees From Every Direction Seek Safety From the Advancing Rebels.

Schupe, sentenced to terms in prison for conspiracy in the illegal transportation of dynamite were disapproved by district attorney Charles W. Miller, of Indianapolis, in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. Bonds of \$20,000 for the release of Charles N. Beun, of Minneapolis, were approved by the court.

District attorney Miller declared that the property scheduled for the bonds of Ryan, Houlihan and Schupe did not aggregate more than \$37,000, while \$200,-000 should have been scheduled.

Attorneys for the Chicago labor leaders said they would make another effort to obtain sureties.

Advancing Rebels.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The cruiser Denver has been ordered from San Diego, Calif., to Acapulco, Mex., where a desperate situation is reported, with Americans in danger. She will sail temorrow and should arrive at the Mexican port in about four days. Commander Washington has about 270 "Jackies" aboard and a company of marines. marines.

The decision to send a warship to protect Americans was reached early today, after alarming reports of the

activity of rebels under Julio Radillo had been received through ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

Consul Edwards, at Acapuico, had suggested that inasmuch as the Mexican commander of the town had admitted his inability to reinforce the garrison, a warship should be sent.

Refugees Flock to Acapuico. The last report from Acapulco said

that Radillo was operating in the country about there and that refugees from every direction were pouring into the town, which is one of the most important Mexican ports on the Pacific Depredations and atrocities by the approaching schools was recorded. proaching rebeils were reported.

Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard the Denver when she reaches there, if they so desire. The Denver is the nearest ship to the danger point.

Many Americans in District.

Although the number of Americans in the city of Acapulco proper is not large, there are large numbers in the surrounding country engaged in ranching and mining Grave fears were entertained for their safety by department officials as soon as it was learned that refugees were seeking safety in

The rebels also control Cases Grandes, where they have forced the sus-pension of operations on the railroad. Reports to the state department to-

and Sonora,

Get Mendy For Hurried Trip,

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 15.—Hurried preparations are being made on board the cruiser Denver to sail tomorrow for Acapuico. The Denver has completed target practice and, except for decking by radio for all. The creation locking, is ready to sail. The cruiser has been out of dry dock and in ser-vice in Central American waters for some time and the bottom is believed The Denver was to have sailed for

the Nicaraguan station Friday, coase-quently preparations for departure were well under way when the orders were

Coastl Alarmed.

Mexico City, Mex. Jan. 15—Alarmed by the approach of the rebel forces and apprehensive of the fate of Americans in the event of occupation, Clument S. Edwards, the American consul at Acapulco, in the state of Guerrero, last night suggested the presence there

of an American warship.

In a report to ambassador Wilson, consul Edwards says that Adapulco is threatened by Julio Radillo with 500 men. He says the government troops are insufficient for protection and that the military commander admits his inthe military commander admits his in-ability to reinforce the garrison. Consul Edwards estimates that 200 refugees are on their way to Acapulco. They report depredations and atrocities in the coast region to the north. It was in this region that the rebels captured San Geronlmo. Tecpan and Atoyac

TWENTY-FIVE AMERICANS Torreon, Mex. Jan. 15.—Claims for damages growing out of rebel depredations in and around Torreon are be-

ing investigated by American consul-Theodore C. Hamm, who is in confer-ence with consular agent G. C. Car-others Bosses others. Reports are being made to consul Hamm by claimants and the claims compiled for transmission to Twenty-five claims have been sub-mitted, all of them growing out of the first revolution, and a number are

** yet to be filed.

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